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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert Edward KOHLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/052,156)	Examiner: U. T. HO
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Filed: January 16, 2002)	
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For: ENCASED IMPLANT AND)	Confirmation No.: 1036
METHODS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.